

WASHINGTON LETTER

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE CAPITAL

Chairman New of the Republican National Committee took luncheon with President Roosevelt this week and while he was unwilling to discuss the details of his conversation with the President, he said that there was no truth in the reports that Mr. Roosevelt was seeking to dictate the arrangements for the national convention. The President declines, also, to express an opinion as to the second man on the ticket declaring that should he even hint at a preference for a running mate for Taft, the cry would go up throughout the country that he was trying to dictate the Vice Presidential nominee. Regarding the selection of a temporary chairman of the national convention Mr. New said that he would act "with the advice and consent of the members of the special committee on arrangements." By politicians here in Washington this is translated to mean that Senator Beveridge's chances are all and that Senator Dilliver will be chosen as temporary chairman and there is every indication that the permanent chairman, who will of course be chosen by the convention, will be Senator Lodge. Senator New has already left Washington and will open national committee headquarters in the coliseum in Chicago on May 11th.

A definite plan, so rumor has it is to make Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, the Republican Vice Presidential nominee, and in high political circles it was intimated that Secretary Taft's supporters are considering the proposal. No one connected with the management of the Taft campaign will admit that the matter is being seriously discussed, but the reports are so persistent that those Republican politicians, who keep a close tab on developments place a considerable credence in the story.

President Roosevelt insists that the House, "make an honest effort" to put through anti-injunction legislation and amend the Sherman anti-trust law, and enact into law the Vreeland Currency bill, as well as enact a law making the government responsible for accidents to its employees. Representative Watson, Republican whip of the House, spent an hour with the President, one day this week with the result that his hope of an adjournment by May 15th is somewhat modified. He told the President that the House would do nothing with the proposal to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

That a large majority of Republicans would favor enactment into the law of the Vreeland emergency currency bill with a few modifications is a fact developed at the recent caucus of House Republicans. And it was at this conference that Speaker Cannon took occasion to lay down the law to the majority by giving them to understand distinctly that some currency legislation must be enacted before adjournment. The Speaker declared that the Vreeland bill was a safe, sane workable measure, and the dangers which its opponents claimed to see in it were hypothetical.

Many expressions of regret were heard that the Senate saw fit to strike from the diplomatic bill an amendment, introduced by Senator Lodge for an appropriation for the acquisition of an embassy building in Paris. It is generally conceded that sooner or later the government must provide homes for our foreign diplomats and that the action of the Senate merely means a postponement in carrying out this much desired program.

The signing of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan, by Secretary of State Elihu Root and Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States was a complete surprise to officials and diplomats in Washington, as only a few persons were aware that negotiations were in progress. The treaty will be in force for a

period of five years, and marks the first definite result of the resumption of treaty negotiations which were discontinued during the winter of 1906 on account of the action of the board of education of San Francisco in excluding Japanese children from the public schools and also because of the assaults upon Japanese subjects in various cities on the Pacific coast.

Republicans Are Confident

A special dispatch from Jefferson City, dated May 10th referring to the meeting of the Republican State Committee which was held there last Saturday makes the following statement:

"The recent meeting of the committee in this city brought to the State capital leaders of the party from every section of the state. Conditions prevailing in every county were gone over carefully. Not a single one was missed. The reports all showed the party to be in excellent condition. The Republicans believe they are going to win. This feeling it was explained has never prevailed in the state before to such an extent. Half a dozen districts in which Democrats are now holding down seats in Congress will doubtless elect Republicans in November, in spite of the notorious gerrymander that exists in this state.

While it is true that the Republicans now hold four very important state offices, to-wit, attorney-general, state auditor, secretary of state and state treasurer yet they have not control of the state government, and never can have until all the state officers are in their hands. Give them once a governor, the state offices and the legislature and then the full responsibilities of the state government will rest upon the Republican party. The election this fall will afford such an opportunity, with the single exception of the office of state superintendent of public schools. The Republican party will then have a full opportunity to make the influence in the state felt. Its present state officials have excellent records. Desperate as the Democrats will be during the campaign it is safe to say now that they will not assail the records of any of the Republican state officials. Privately they all admit that these men have made model officials and publicly they will not gainsay their own private opinions.

Mrs. John W. Ham is on the sick list.

Circuit Court Notes

Lula E. Warner was granted a divorce from Frank S. Warner and given custody of minor children.

Winthrop T. Balthorpe was granted a divorce from Mable E. Balthorpe and given the custody of a minor child.

Madeline McCarty was granted a decree of divorce from David H. McCarty and given the custody of a minor child, alimony decreed.

In the case of Lucy A. Norman against Jno. T. Norman for divorce, the case was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

In the case of Eliza James against Elbert Oliver a suit for damages a verdict was rendered against the plaintiff.

In the case of H. S. Leveall against L. E. Blades, Collector. An injunction suit to prevent the collection of personal taxes. An injunction was granted as to item of \$5,500 and refused as to item of \$2700. Costs taxed one-half against each party. Both the plaintiff and defendant appealed.

In the three cases against the town of Bellflower in which the plaintiffs were H. C. Grigg, Wm. H. Holman and W. I. Gardner, action being violation of a town ordinance brought him in appeal from the decision of chairman of board of trustees of Bellflower on motion of plaintiff. Cases were dismissed.

In the injunction case brought by Maggie A. Daniels of Danville, against the Montgomery County Bank, judgement in favor of Mrs. Daniels for \$4800. was entered.

In the case of Buell Hensley against the "Q" Ry. by consent of a judgement for \$40 and costs in favor of the plaintiff was entered.

In the case of the state against W. P. Conwell, inf charge practicing medicine without a license, the case was dismissed by consent at costs of defendant.

Stanley the Explorer Was Waif

It is not generally known that Stanley, the famous explorer was a waif and that his original name was not Stanley at all says the June DELINEATOR. The little boy's real name was John Rowlands. He was born near Denbigh Wales in 1840. When he was three years old he was put in a poor house at St. Asaph. It was ten years later that he sailed away to America as a cabin boy. In New Orleans a merchant by the name of Henry Morton Stanley adopted him and the little boy was given his name. The John Rowlands was discarded from that day, and it was Henry M. Stanley, Jr., who served in the United States navy, won fame as a war correspondent in Turkey and with the British army in Abyssinia and as the crowning achievement of his life, after he had penetrated the darkest wilds of Africa and found Dr. David Livingstone, opened up the Congo region for intercourse and commerce with the world.

IT REACHES THE SPOT

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store, at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee Crump & Kidwell's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Strongest Market in 10 Years.

The St. Louis Live Stock Reporter of May 9th says:

In reviewing the general cattle market for the week, we have to record that we have had cattle in improved consignments and the quality has been very good and fair although we did not have the prime kind in. Considering the very inclement weather that we have had this week, receipts have been passably fair notwithstanding the supplies have not been large the market has been steady to very strong toward the close of the week in fact stronger than it has been at any time for some years. The steer trade has been at the highest point and we had a fair supply all the week.

The southern supply was fair and a moderate portion embraced grass steers and mostly a fair class and included some rough kinds. The market was steady at the commencement of the week. Heifers have sold in St. Louis up to a very high point. Tops, \$7.00. Beef steers up to \$7.00, Cows, \$5.50. Milkers up to \$62. Calves, \$6.50 former part of this week; but at the end of the week \$6.25 for tops. The general market on best kinds has been very strong, the strongest in the past ten years. Notwithstanding we have had improved supplies, our receipts have not been one-half equal to our demands.

Miss Emma Turner spent a few days this week looking up the styles in mid-summer millinery in St. Louis.

Keep Your Sweet Peas Picked

The real gist of the sweet-pea culture is to keep the blossoms picked clean and not to allow a single seed pod to form; if it is formed then adieu to a further supply of flowers. The mission of all plant life is to reproduce its species and thwarted in that by the removal of its blossoms, it will persistently repeat its effort to produce seed. Once that is accomplished it rests, content from its labor. Like the pansy bed, the vines must be gone over every day and all withered blossoms removed; better still, pick every blossom as it opens, ere yet it has begun to wither.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine for May.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., May 9 1908, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mr. R. S. Clare; Mr. George Hardin; Mr. Fred H. Klenker. G. E. MUNS, P. M.

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This is the only market in town that has killed their own meats at all times, call and see for yourself.

Yours for business,

J. E. O'DONNELL, Prop.

City Meat Market
Montgomery City, Missouri.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
County of Montgomery ss.

County Clerk's Office.
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Montgomery on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, being the 4th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, 3rd day of November, 1908, as follows:

For Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary State,
State Auditor,
State Treasurer,
Attorney General,
Rail Road & Ware House Commissioner,
Judge Supreme Court,
Judge St. Louis Court Appeals,
Representative in Congress Ninth District,
Representative in General Assembly,
Judge County Court First District,
Judge County Court Second District,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Sheriff,
Assessor,
Treasurer,
Surveyor,
Public Administrator,
Coroner,
Constable of Bear Creek, Danville, Loutre, Montgomery, Prairie, Upper Loutre Townships.

Committeeman Bear Creek Township.
Committeeman Danville Township.
Committeeman Loutre Township.
Committeeman, Upper Loutre Township.
Committeeman, Montgomery Township.
Committeeman Prairie Township.

Given under my hand and official seal at City of Montgomery, this 9th day of May 1908.

E. W. HUNTER,
Clerk County Court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the real estate transfers since our last report:

John C. Smith to Charles Hein, lots in Middletown, Mo., \$500.
John A. Bellamy to James Dell, Bellflower, \$1725.

Jacob Burhen to F. W. Blackwell, lots in Wellsville, \$2300.

D. B. Trower to G. H. Schowengerdt, lots in Bellflower, \$1600.

Mary Wiggs to J. F. Wiggs, lots in Wellsville, \$400.

J. W. Schowengerdt to R. L. West, lots in Bellflower, \$95.

W. T. Hubbard to T. L. Hubbard, 31-48-5, \$1400.

E. S. Hayden to J. L. Hayden, 1-50-6, \$210.

Alva Wood to Fred K. Belden, 10-50-5, \$100.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. P. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two twenty-five cent boxes cured me of an annoying case of piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Crump & Kidwell's drug store.

Abe Stevens Circuit Clerk of Lincoln County was here visiting the Court several days this week.

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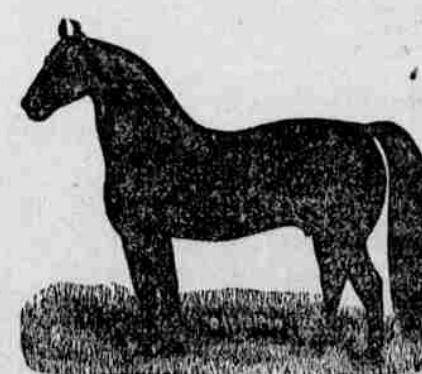
It is not the power of gravitation that attracts people to the LACROSSE LUMBER CO's yard to buy their building material. It is the large and well selected stock of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Red Wood, Fir and Spruce Lumber, White and Red Cedar Shingles, etc., coupled with a very low price.

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Montgomery City, Mo.

MONTHLY STOCK SALE

MONTGOMERY CITY,
NEXT MONDAY, MAY 18th, 1908.



The following stock will be offered for sale:

20 2-year old Steers, 20 1-year old Steers, 10 2-year old heifers, 8 dry cows, 5 springers, 4 cows and calves, 1 4-yr. old Short Horn Reg. Bull, 1 2-yr. old Black Poll Bull. Several Horses and Mules.

Among the buyers who will be present to buy all kinds of horses and mules, suitable for the market, are Lee Bros., Mexico; J. A. Caldwell, St. Louis; Otto Conrad, California, Mo.

A. B. LAIL, Manager.

Methodist Church Growth

At the beginning of the year 1908, there were in the United States 6,672,480 methodists. This is the largest Protestant host in this country by about one and one-half millions. For each working day in the year 1907 the Methodists built 91 new churches. This is indeed a remarkable development. This mighty host of God's people in sweep of conquest rejoice in the splendid prosperity that has blessed all the churches of our nation during the past year. H. D. THOMPSON, Pastor.

J. A. Phillips, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, with office at Hotel Bob Caruthers, this City, is an expert in his line and has been well patronized since coming here. When in need of a Veterinary, see Dr. Phillips.

Roy Williams a cigar manufacturer of Carrollton, Ill. was here Monday looking over the town with the idea of locating here. Mr. A. E. Meyer, the barber, showed him around and introduced him to our business men. Mr. Williams seemed to be favorably impressed with our city and may locate here.